LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

(*Nos. 56 to 58.*)

SUBJECT NO. 56.

Improvement of localities for Panchamas.

Mr. P. Murugesam Pillai, Adi Dravida Abhivriddhi Sangham, Bangalore.

Mr. Murugesam Pillai.—A certain fixed sum may be earmarked by the City Improvement Committees and Municipalities of Bangalore and Mysore for the improvement of the localities of Panchama people and similar action may be taken by the District and Taluk Boards for the improvement of similar localities in villages in the State.

Dewan.—This is a question for local bodies to consider.

Mr. M. Subbaiya.—What Mr. Murugesam Pillai wants is that some money should be given out of the funds at the disposal of the City Improvement Committees for the improvement of the places inhabited by Panchamas.

Dewan.—The Committees will be asked to allot a certain sum for the purpose of improving the localities of the Panchamas.

SUBJECT NO. 57.

Improvement of the finance of town and minor municipalities.

Messrs. P. R. Basavarajaiya, Channapatna Municipality, Dase Gowda, Channapatna Taluk and Kempa Setty, Devanhalli Municipality.

Mr. Basavarajaiya.—The income derived from octroi in the several municipalities is not even sufficient to meet the expenses of collection. The collection of octroi may therefore be ordered to be leased out as in the case of tolls.

Dewan.—The subject has been discussed before. There are various disadvantages in auctioning octroi. So this is not possible.

SUBJECT NO. 58.

Crediting realizations of sales of stones of fort walls to the municipal head.

Messrs. N. Nagappiah and K. M. Krishnappa, Hole-Narsipur Taluk and K. Naranappa, Hole-Narsipur Municipality.

Mr. Nagappaiya.—According to Section 50, clause 2 (*a*) of the Municipal Regulation, fort walls and the gateway belong to the Municipality. The sale proceeds of the stones of such fort walls may therefore be credited to the municipal head instead of to the revenue head.

Dewan.—The subject is under the consideration of Government.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MUZRAI.

(*Nos. 59 to 65*).

SUBJECT NO. 59.

Improvements to Muzrai institutions.

Messrs. N. Surappa, Bangalore Taluk, Venkatamuniah Setty, Arya Vaishya Mahasabha; Karnik Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi Taluk; T. Ramachandra Rao, Bangalore District Board; Nanjundappa, Vadigenahalli Municipality; Venkatasanjiviah, Closepet Municipality; Raja Narasiah, Thyamagondlu Municipality and G. Murigappa, Gubbi Taluk.

(*a*) *Tasdik* allowances to temples and other Muzrai institutions may be revised;

(*b*) Muzrai institutions may be exempted from payment of water and lighting charges;

(*c*) A Committee of *Dharmadarsis* may be appointed for all temples, who should meet every year, under the presidency of the Deputy Commissioner;